FY 2017 CONTINUING RESOLUTION, ZIKA RESPONSE, AND MILITARY CONSTRUCTION AND VETERANS AFFAIRS FUNDING LEGISLATION

AVOIDS GOVERNMENT SHUTDOWN

- Funds government operations at \$1.067 trillion—the same as FY 16
- Contains an additional \$37 million in funding to fight the opioid epidemic
- Continues a provision that stops an Obama SEC rule that would force all publicly traded corporations to disclose their political contributions
- Provides an additional \$500 million in grants to states affected by recent, devastating flooding to help families and communities rebuild and recover

PROVIDES FUNDING TO FIGHT AND PREVENT ZIKA

- Provides \$1.1 billion to stop the spread of Zika
 - ♦ Includes \$400 million in offsets
- Targets funding for mosquito control, response and readiness in high-risk states/territories
- Funds vaccines and diagnostic test research to ensure they are available to the public quickly and safely
- Supports health care for mothers, children, and others experiencing complications in areas with the highest rates of transmission
- Implements strong oversight, including funds for the Inspectors General of HHS and USAID
- Reiterates strong protections against the use of this funding for abortions

SUPPORTS MILITARY INFRASTRUCTURE AND VETERANS CARE

- Totals \$82.5 billion an increase of \$2.6 billion above current levels—to support our troops and veterans
- Provides \$74.4 billion in funding for the VA \$2.9 billion above FY16 levels including an increase to address the backlog of disability claims and funds to support the modernization of the electronic health record
- Sustains quality housing for 1.3 million military families
- Includes funding to care for 9.8 million troops and families at military medical facilities
- **Prohibits the closure of Guantanamo Bay** and the construction of any facilities to house detainees in the U.S. or its territories
- Improves oversight at the VA to address mismanagement, stop waste, and better serve our veterans